

Dear FCC., I have been a SW listener for 43 years. I built my first SW radio when I was 13. I LOVE my hobby as do millions of other SWL's and Radio Amateurs. Please understand that I do not want to lose my hobby due to BPL, nor do I want to see the affects of it on our emergency services that use radio to respond to calls, and our military radio comm. I know that there are millions of SWL's and radio amateurs who both love and need their hobby to recieve around the world. Some of us are handicapped and/or senior citisens and we rely on the SW bands as a great source of knowledge or other countries and the joy of "Hunting" down the small far away stations. Its like an adventure. Also, the Radio Amature plays a vital part in our country and other countries for emergency communications during major catastrophys. Remember Mexico City earthquake and many other similar events where Radio Amateurs were the only link to families who needed to hear from loved ones.

I beg you to do the right thing here. Please do something for us and work with us to stop this BPL, or help the goverment find another way to manage the power, etc. BPL will silence and end my hobby as well as millions of other's. Please help us!! We need the SW spectrum!!

Thank you for listening. Sincerely,  
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